

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of**

Komeyama et al.

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Serial No.: 10/660,754      Group Art Unit: 3679

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For: CROSS JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Box AF  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 16-26, 29-32, and 34-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The specification, drawings, and claim 18 is amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 5-6, 9-10, 15, 27-28, and 33 are canceled. Claims 1 and 16 are independent.